

Help with Access to Research

This short guide will show you how to use the Access to Research database that provides free access to published research from academic journals and conferences. Access to Research is only available on computers in all 36 West Sussex Libraries.

How to use Access to Research

On a library computer, go to [eInformation: Online Reference Library](#) and click **A-Z of electronic resources**.



Scroll down and click on **Access to Research**



The **Access to Research** main screen will appear. To search the database, click on the pink **Search** tab on the top right of the screen.



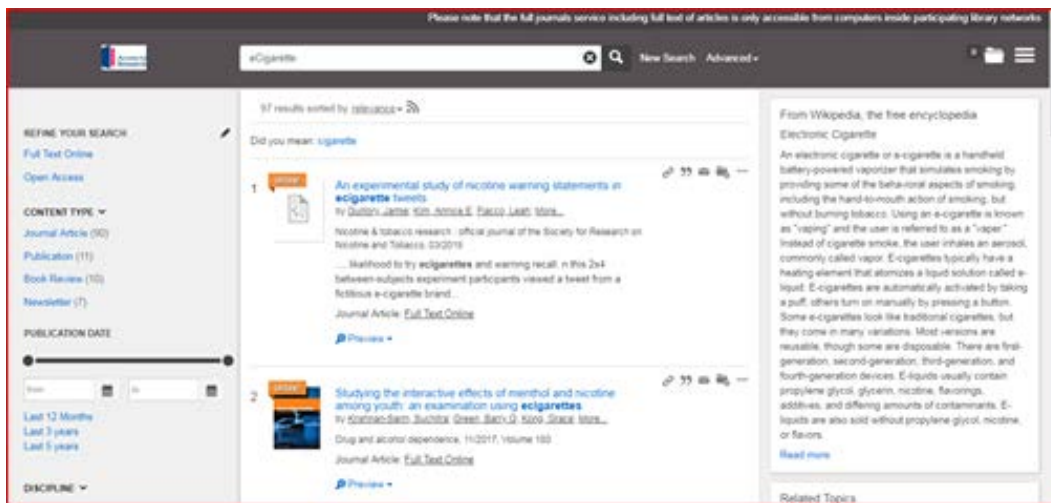
The text **search** bar will then appear on screen. You can type the terms you wish to search the database for here.



In this we are searching for research into eCigarettes by **typing the term into the search bar**.

Click on the pink **Search** tab and the **Accept the terms and conditions** flash that appears, to run the search. Access to Research will display the results of your search.

You can also narrow down the search results by selecting specific topics within a subject, using the **Content Type**, **Publication Date** and **Discipline** options on the left hand side of the screen.



Click on the **article title** or the **full text online** option to see if you can view the full article.

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